GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

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Extension Agent

THE YEAR OF THE CHILD 1979

The United Nations General Assembly has declared 1979 as the International Year of the Child. Some of the broad objectives identified by the United States to carry out the mission of the International Year of the Child include: 1. Stimulate the nation to "Think Children", both nationally and internationally, and in particular to identify urgent needs of children and better ways to meet these needs.

2. Focus on the child while recognizing the role of the family, rearing practices and enviroment in the development and well-being of the child.

3. Promote assessment of the impact of public policies, both domestic and international, on children as a basis for improving these policies where needed.

4. Promote the improvement or establishment of services and programs which will meet children's needs and enhance child development and well-being.

5. Develop policy and legislative recommendati i on s which address the needs and welfare of children.

6. Encourage volunteer groups to strengthen their own activities and to alert government at all levels to children's needs.

7. Stimulate recognition of the needs of children in countries at all stages of development as a basis for strengthening international cooperation and share knowledge on how to meet these needs.

8. Stimulate the nation to "celebrate children" to focus on the joy children provide the nation and the trust they place in us to assure their well-being.

Plans and activities for Virginia activities will soon be announced. These activities and ideas will be published in our news column from time to time. We in Appomattox County will be doing some special something to recognize 1979 as being the Year of the Child. You will find the following United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child most interesting:

The right to affection, love and understanding.
The right to adequate nutrition and medical care.
The right to free education.
The right to full opportunity for play and recreation.
The right to name and nationality.
The right to special care if handicapped.
The right to be among the first to receive relief in times of disaster.
The right to be a useful member of society and to develop individual abilities.
The right to be brought up in a spirit of peace and universal brotherhood.
The right to enjoy these rights regardless of race, color, sex, religion, nationality or social origin.

As we place emphasis on the rights of the child and look at how we can be more encouraging and helpful to children about us, we will find that we will become better adults in the process. Children play such a vital role in our lives. As we work with them, may we set the right examples and encourage children to grow up to be the best possible citizens of the United States.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, call or write the Appomattox County Extension Office. Our phone number is 352-8244 and our Post Office Box is 488, Appomattox, Virginia 24522.

Homemakers, have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Waldorf Astoria Red Velvet Cake

½ cup shortening
1½ cups white sugar
2 Eggs
2 oz. red food coloring
2 level tbsp. cocoa
1 tsp. salt
1 cup buttermilk
2¼ cups flour
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsbp. vinegar
1 tsp. soda

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time. Mix all dry ingredients except soda and add alternately with buttermilk. Add food coloring and vanilla.

Fluff Frosting

1 cup milk & ¼ cup flour (cook until thick and cool)
1 cup sugar & ½ cup Crisco & ½ cup butter (beat until fluffy with high speed mixer)
Add first mixture and 1 tsp. vanilla. Continue beating.

Many thanks to Geraldine Marshall for sharing this delicious recipe with us.

Brothers Build Igloo

'Ingenious' is a word that appropriately describes Steven Nash, 14, and his brother, Michael Nash, 16, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nash of Route 1, Appomattox.

Following the snowfall last week the boys decided to build something. After giving it some thought they decided they would build nothing so ordinary as a snowman, but something a little different . . . an Igloo.

The Igloo, when completed, was large enough inside to accomodate three youngsters.

This Igloo is not the first time the boys have engaged in the 'building business'. Sometime ago, Steven took a cardboard box and created a house; for the roof he made shingles out of wood chips.

In the picture above, "Midnight", a large black pet cat belonging to the Nash family, seems to be giving his approval. He might be saying, "This Igloo is nothing but 'Purr-fect!"

Singers To Appear At Mount Shiloh

The regular evening service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday evening in this month will be given by Mr. James Carr and the Southern Jubilees of Nathalie, Virginia. All members of the church and friends are asked to attend. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

An overflow crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral service of the late Mrs. Orabell Fleshman at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Scott was the oldest child of deacon and Mrs. Emmett Fleshman of the Promise Land community. She lived in Lynchburg, Virginia. The pastor of the church delivered the eulogy. He was assisted by the Reverends Harrison Kelso and C. L. Elliott who extended words of consolation to the family. The senior choir rendered special music. A special solo was rendered by deacon Gardner of Lynchburg, Virginia. The floral designs were beautiful and in large numbers. Burial was held in the church cemetery. Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Many thanks to Geraldine Marshall for sharing this delicious recipe with us.

The officers and members of the Promise Land Baptist Church are reminded of the church meeting to be held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in this month at 12 o'clock. This is a very important meeting. We trust each one will plan to be present.

Due to the snow many of the regular monthly meetings were cancelled. Your attention is called to notices published in this column for special call meetings. Make plans to attend every meeting possible.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Appomattox Elementary School Menu

Feb. 19 - Sliced turkey w/gravy, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, cherry cobbler, milk

Feb. 20 - Chuckwagon steaks, hot rolls, green peas, candied sweet potatoes, apple sauce, milk

Feb. 21 - Cheese pizza/beef buttered corn, garden salad w/dressing, sliced peaches, cookies, milk

Feb. 22 - Hot dog w/chili, cole slaw, pork n' beans, potato chips, cherry chip cake w/icing, milk

Feb. 23 - Oven battered fish w/catsup, corn bread, turnip greens, whipped potatoes, purple plums, milk

TXC Makes Gas Discovery

HOUSTON, TX - Feb. 7 - Transco Exploration Company (TXC) announced a gas discovery on the north half of West Delta Block 34, offshore Louisana.

Two exploratory wells have been drilled on the block by TXC and its partners. Well number 1 was drilled to a total depth of 14,246 feet. It was plugged and abandoned. Well number 2 was drilled to a total depth of 15,000 feet. From perforations 13,165 feet to 13, 185 feet the well flowed at a rate of 4.6 million feet of gas per day on a 15/64 inch choke with a flowing pressure of 3,495 pounds. A third well currently is drilling as an offset to this discovery.

Temporary production facilities to handle up to 40 million cubic feet a day of gas are planned, and a permanent producing facility will be installed later.

West Delta 34 was acquired in the November 1976 lease sale for a bonus of $14,400,000. Transco Exploration Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Transco Companies, Inc. is operator with a 38.8 percent interest in the block.

Other participants are Freeport Oil Company, a unit of Freeport Minerals Company,30 percent; Pioneer Production Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Pioneer Corporation, 10 percent; Energy Development Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Public Service Electric and Gas Company, 8.3 percent; The Continental Group, Inc. 8.3 percent and Mesa Petroleum Co., 5 percent.

Virginia Fibre Reports Weekly Wood Purchases

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville for the week ending January 28, 1979. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	6,289.75
Amelia	2,826.87
Amherst	5,775.01
Appomattox	5,414.27
Augusta	6,363.99
Bedford-County	2,145.88
Buckingham	13,938.09
Campbell	4,855.24
Charlotte	6,194.34
Cumberland	5,588.28
	1,139.10
Fluvanna	564.62
Franklin Co.	758.51
Goochland	759.78
Nelson	3,706.56
Nottoway	148.92
Pittsylvania	1,817.22
Powhatan	3,528.19
Prince Edward	5,411.43
Prince William	906.48
Rockbridge	322.27
Rockingham	3,368.75
Total	81,830.55

We feel this information is of interest to our readers.

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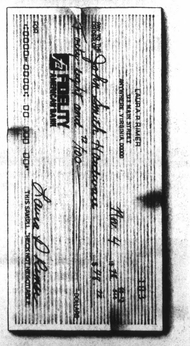

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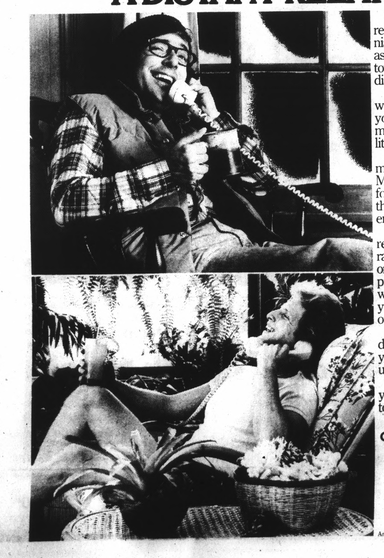

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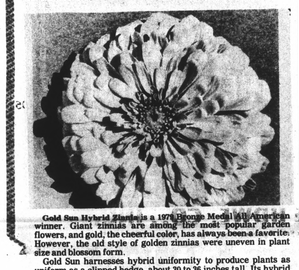
Danny Notestein Celebrates Birthday

Danny Notestein celebrated his 11th birthday on Sudnay, February 4th, with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Attending were, left to right, Jeff Williams, Darrell Conner, Billy Carter, Brett Marston, Alex Almond, "Danny", Mrs. Jean Notestein, Russell Walton, Jessica Stanley, and Tim Notestein.

Gwyn Dalton Celebrates 13th Birthday

Gwyn Dalton celebrated her 13th birthday recently with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Attending were, left to right, Marybeth Everly, Sandra Eagle, Keith Fanny, Kim Shupe, Gwen Moore, Sheila Woodson, Julie Letner, Ronda Weakley and Mike Shupe.



Gold Sun Hybrid Zinnias is a 1976 Bronze Medal All-American winner. Giant zinnias are among the most popular garden flowers, and gold, the cheerful color, has always been a favorite. However, the old style of golden zinnias were uneven in plant size and blossom form.

Gold Sun harnesses hybrid uniformity to produce plants as uniform as a clipped hedge, about 30 to 36 inches tall. Its hybrid vigor pushes plants into blossom five days earlier than standard giant zinnias and supports huge blossoms of 3½ to 4½ inches in diameter. Flower stems are long enough for use in arrangements and strong enough to stand up in windy weather. Cut flowers will last for a week if stems are stripped of leaves before immersing in a vase.

Blossoms of Gold Sun have the form of double dahlias in a golden yellow. Hybrid vigor deceases problems with mildew and sustains blooms beyond the date at which standard giant zinnias are past their prime.

Two weeks can elapse between the opening of a bud and the full maturity of the flower. Snip off old blossoms before they become unsightly. New branches and flower buds will quickly form.

Pamplin Elementary School Menu

Mon., Feb. 19 - Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sandwich, gingerbread, milk.

Tues., Feb. 20 - Pizza, Tossed salad, potato chips, fruit, cookie, milk

Wed., Feb. 21 - Corn dogs, french fries, baked beans, bananas, cookie, milk

Thurs., Feb. 22 - Meat loaf, green beans, potato tots, apple sauce, cookie, milk

Fri., Feb. 23 - Submarine sandwich, potato chips, jello with fruit, yellow cake, milk.

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Feb. 5 - Deacon Willie Ward and Deacon Roger Jackson were in charge of the prayer service. Everyone joined in the service.

Regular preaching service was held by the Pastor Elliott. Scripture was read by visiting minister, Rev. Wyatt Venable and was taken from St. John 15:1. A wonderful sermon was preached by our pastor and the scripture was taken from 2 Daniel 19:22. Theme was "Stick to your own Convictions." It was really good. Everyone seem to enjoy the message. We thank all our visiting friends for coming out. The music was rendered by the Junior and Senior Choirs. Visiting deacons were from Mt. Lyle, White Oak Grove, Gravel Hill, Roanoke Baptist and Jordan. We thank each for sending in donation to the church.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Mildred Wheeler of Pamplin. Don't forget the sick and shut-in wherever they might be. We are praying for you.

MT. AIRY NEWS

On the first Sunday, Feb. 4, 1979, Rev. Windell Johnson preached a wonderful sermon at Mt. Airy Baptist Church. "The Last Days". Mt. Airy Senior Choir rendered beautiful music. Mrs. H. W. Pryor was at the piano.

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Laura Phelps Celebrates Birthday

Laura Phelps recently celebrated her 13th birthday with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Shown in above photo, attending the party, were, front, Billy Strain, left to right, Schre Harris, Lisa Phelps, Brian Trent, Monica Carroll, Laura Phelps, Janet Carson, Karen Phelps, Tony Phelps, Phil Trent, and Vanessa Hamilton.

To Participate In Exercise

U.S. FORCES, Germany (AHTNC) - Feb. 5 - Pfc. Alonzo M. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Scott, Star Route, Pamplin, Virginia, is participating in the first Return of Forces to Germany (REFORGER(exercise to be held in winter.

REFORGER 79, a strategic mobility exercise, demonstrates the U. S. units stationed in Germany and allied elements for the exercise in an area between Northern Baden-Wuerttembery and Eastern Bavaria.

Army National Guard and Army Reserve Units also are included in Reforger, one of NATO's largest annual exercises.

The soldier is a member of the 1st Armored Division in Germany.

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CHESTNUT GROVE

FEB. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Janie Repass at Roseland. They said she was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and boys were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover of Hixburg.

Charlie T. Forbes underwent surgery at Lynchburg General Hospital Thursday. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. John Meek and girls, of Virginia Beach, spent a part of last week with Mrs. Charlie Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carter, of Burkeville, were Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover and Dale, of Hixburg, were visitors Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Cary, of Darlington Heights; Mrs. Dorothy Muzzy, of Richmond; H. Flood Harris, of Green Bay; Johnie Harris and Aaron, of Appomattox.

Edward T. Cook, Kenneth and Randy, of Prospect, ate Saturday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

The Homemakers Club will meet Monday, February 12, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Grace Repass.

Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jennings, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jamerson, of Pamplin.

Kathy Ellen Beasley attended a birthday party Sunday at Skateworld in Appomattox for Robin Carson.

Visitors recently of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills, of Andersonville, and Mrs. T. N. Saul, of Appomattox.

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